



# Virginia Green Events



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## W.H. Taylor Elementary Spring Carnival Norfolk, VA



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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

## W.H. Taylor Elementary Spring Carnival

The W.H. Taylor Spring Carnival is a major fundraiser for the Schools PTA. It is also an opportunity to show off the school to the local community and the parents of Taylor students.

The W.H. Taylor Carnival would be proud to be a green event in order to continue environmental awareness and education within the student body, parents and the local community, and to solicit support for future programs.

The Spring Carnival is the perfect venue in which to show off Taylor's environmental awareness to the parents and local community, and to solicit support for future programs.

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
  - Plastic bottles
  - Aluminum cans
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
- Other actions taken related to recycling: Recycling Education and Awareness

### Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

### Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Donate excess food from events
- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Other actions taken to reduce solid waste: Provide high visibility recycling areas and clearly identified green team members to assist

### Green Signage.

- Have quantified our greening efforts and will post estimates of the reduced environmental impacts (you could use some sort of pollution calculator, such as [www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.1](http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.1) [www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm](http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm))
- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers



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For more information on **W.H. Taylor Elementary Spring Carnival**, see [www.whtaylorpta.com](http://www.whtaylorpta.com) or contact Qaren Jakelich at [qaren@cox.net](mailto:qaren@cox.net) or 757-354-5406.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen).



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